

DUEL WITH KNIVES

Two Italians in New York Fight a Terrific Duel.

TROUBLE OVER A WOMAN

Fight Was Witnessed by Twelve People Who Were Arrested as Witnesses But Refused to Divulge Any Information as to Cause of Trouble.

New York, May 24.—In the dark hallways of a Roosevelt street tenement house two Italians have fought a terrific duel with knives which probably will result in the death of both men. Both victims live in the house, but their fellow tenants, not even their wives, would aid the police with information.

Twelve sightseers were arrested as witnesses.

It is said the fight was due to some trouble over a woman. The men met on the dark landing of the third floor and fought until the place resembled a slaughter house. When the police arrived they saw dozens of dwellers peeping through chinks in the doors, viewing the fight, but indifferently refusing from interference. It required the united efforts of several officers to tear the Italians apart.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES.

President Castro's Government Will Commence to Make Laws.

New York, May 24.—President Castro has signaled the opening of congress and the beginning of his constitutional presidency for six years, by decreeing amnesty to all Venezuelans for political reasons who have been

xpatriated and they are permitted to return to their country. The amnesty also extends to political prisoners in Venezuela below the grade of colonel. There are about 1500 political prisoners confined in the dungeons of Caracas, LaGuira, Perto Cabello and Maracaibo.

A national holiday has been declared on May 23 of every year, commemorating the beginning of Castro's revolution.

STRIKING LABORERS.

Trouble Anticipated at LaHaina Over Labor Strikers.

Honolulu, May 24.—A wireless telegram to the Advertiser from LaHaina says that the police and militia are preparing to move on the camp of the striking Japanese laborers and that the situation is growing serious.

ALL IT IS WORTH.

Book Written by Jay Gould Sells for a Small Price.

New York, May 24.—A book written by Jay Gould has been sold here at auction for \$5.75. It was the financier's only contribution to literature, written when he was 20 years old, and entitled "A History of Delaware County and the Border Wars of New York." The book was printed in 1856.

FIRE PROTECTION

Experts and Underwriters to Hold a Convention.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST FIRE

New Equipment Suggested for Office and Factories, Standard Thread for Fire Hose Coupling and Private Fire Service Recommended.

New York, May 24.—Protection experts and fire underwriters from all sections of the country have gathered here to attend the annual convention of the National Fire Protection Association. The organization has for its objects improved methods of fire protection, to obtain and circulate information on this subject and to secure the co-operation of members in establishing proper safeguards against loss of life and property by fire.

President Charles A. Hexamer in his opening address declared that the first step in the study of the fire prevention is the study of fires and their causes. Special committees presented numerous reports to the convention, bearing chiefly on automatic sprinkling equipments for stores and factories, standard thread for fire hose coupling, private fire service connections to public water supplies, and many other such schemes for reducing the underwriters' risks.

EVADE BOX LAW.

Portland Saloon and Restaurant Men Want Girls Ruined.

Portland, May 24.—Saloon and restaurant men are planning to evade the box ordinance by arguing that they are permitted to keep boxes in which they are not found selling liquors, but City Attorney McNary denies that the law can be avoided by such technicality.

One legal authority has stated that the law can be interpreted that way, so long as the proprietors are not found selling liquors in a box, that box must be allowed to remain. Basing confidence in this assertion, an effort will be made on the part of many proprietors to retain boxes, selling liquors only in those which contain as much as 160 feet of floor space, which is permissible according to the terms of the ordinance.

Saloon and restaurant proprietors have been doing everything in their power to prevent the enforcement of the box ordinance, and if they can make a technicality in the wording of the law aid them in their efforts they are going to use it.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Inaugurated June 1 by the A. & C. Railroad Company.

What promises to be the banner season for Clatsop and other beaches will open June 1 and commencing with that date the A. & C. R. R. will inaugurate their summer round-trip excursion rates from Portland to Seaside and the North Beach. Special round-trip tickets season excursion tickets from Portland to Seaside and North Beach points, good to return until October 15, will be \$4. Tickets issued by the O. N. & N. Company to North Beach are interchangeable and will be honored on all trains of the A. & C. in either direction between Astoria and Portland.

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A MEXICAN SUICIDE

Delvalle Shoots Himself in Mouth and Dies Instantly.

WAS OF PROMINENT FAMILY

Beside the Dead Body Was Found the Mutilated Picture of a Woman and This Is Believed by the Police to Be the Cause of His Suicide.

New York, May 24.—Manuel Fernandez del Valle, Jr., a Mexican, has killed himself in his office on Lower Broadway by shooting. The night-watchman of the building heard the report of a pistol and entered the room as Del Valle was breathing his last. He had tied a towel around his neck, sat in one chair, placed his feet on another and then shot himself through the mouth.

Del Valle was a member of an old and wealthy family, temporarily sojourning in this city in connection with a business scheme he was developing at his home in Guadalajara, Mexico. Beside the body of the suicide was found the mutilated picture of a woman. It was torn in such a manner as to conceal the name of the photographer. The police believe that this picture may supply the motive for the deed.

Del Valle was about 40 years old, and was highly educated, being an Oxford graduate. He was married and his son is a student at Notre Dame university, Ind.

GAMBLING IN OREGON CITY.

Milwaukee Passes Ordinance Licensing Gambling in That Town.

Oregon City, May 24.—Not downstairs, but upstairs, will the gamblers of Oregon City be permitted to carry on operations. All gamblers will be relegated to upper floors, and will not be permitted on the line of the main thoroughfare.

This rumor has been rife for several weeks, but was confirmed yesterday by the filing of a suit in the justice court by W. E. Wilson against Ernest

Case for forcible entry and detainer. Case has a barber shop over Wilson's saloon, at Main and Fourth streets and has refused to vacate at the request of Wilson, who rents the whole building. Sheriff Shaver served notice on him this week to quit the premises, but he is still there, and evidently intends to remain, if he can.

Just what form of gambling will be carried on upstairs is not known. Mayor Sommers announced last January that no banking game would be permitted to operate during his incumbency, but last week he gave voice to the expression that the town would be opened real wide if Milwaukee allowed gambling within its corporate doors. As Milwaukee is going ahead slowly and surely, and has passed an ordinance licensing gambling, it seems apparent that poolrooms will soon be a sure thing here.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

As Usual It Was Caused by an Open Switch in Yards.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 24.—The Santa Fe passenger train collided with a bunch of freight cars this afternoon on account of an open switch. The mail clerk received injuries from which he died tonight and the engineer and firemen received injuries which will probably prove fatal. Five others were slightly injured.

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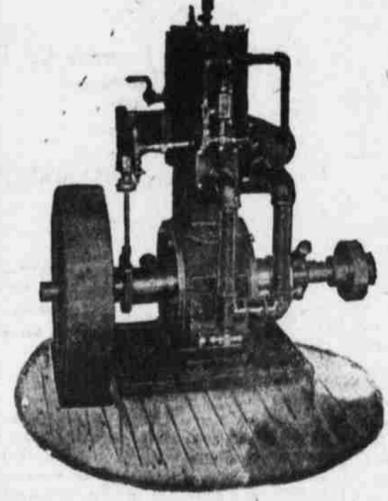
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